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Appl. No. 09/546981  
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Prieto

Prepared by  
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### SPEC:

- YES NO Brief Description of Drawings includes description of each figure in draw  
 YES NO Continuing data is mentioned in 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph. (Can be an insert.)

### CLAIMS:

- YES NO Claims listed on Notice of Allowability match allowed claims and/or index  
 YES NO Claims correctly numbered in index.  
(No duplicate or missing claim numbers.)  
(No incorrect dependencies.)

### CRFE:

- YES NO If necessary (biological sequence listing).

### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY:

- YES NO Either Box No. 3 (drawings accepted) or Box No. 8 (corrected drawing requi  
been checked.

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**From:** Myron K. Wyche [MWyche@cblh.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2004 2:15 PM  
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Good afternoon Examiner Prieto,

I talked with my client and they have approved the proposed amendment of 09/546,981, as submitted to you in my e-mail of 9-28-04. Therefore, you are authorized to amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment in accordance with the proposed amendment of 09/546,981, which you indicated as placing "the application in condition for allowance," in your e-mail of this morning, 9-29-04, which is attached. As a courtesy to you, a copy of the proposed amendment of 09/546,981 is also attached to this e-mail.

In addition, you have permission to include as a part of your Examiner's Amendment to the claims, the additional phrase "Layer 3" instead of the acronym "L3" where initially recited in the claim, as you suggested in the attached e-mail.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. Thanks so much for your help with this matter. Have a great day!

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Good afternoon Examiner Prieto,

You will find attached the proposed amendment to the independent claims of Application No. 09/546,981 that we have been discussing. I have included a limitation referencing the phrase "Guided Tree Handler," as you suggested in our discussions of last week. Support for the "Guided Tree Handler portion of the amenmdments if provided at least at page 6, lines 3-7 of the application. Therefore, the amendments raise no question of new matter.

Please let me know whether you believe these amendments to the claims can place the case in condition for allowance or whether some additional language is required. I would appreciate any additional suggestions that you might have in this regard.

Thank you in advance for your help. I look forward to talking to you soon.

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